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BEFORE DECIDING ON USG PARTICIPATION IN, AND OFFICIALLY
RESPONDING TO ESCAP INVITATION TO, SUBJECT MEETING, MORE
INFORMATION ON ITS OBJECTIVES IS URGENTLY REQUESTED. MORE
SPECIFICALLY, IS PURPOSE OF MEETING ONLY TO EXCHANGE INFOR-
MATION ON RELATED INTEGRATED RURAL DEVELOPMENT (IRD) PRO-
GRAM CONCEPTS AND METHODOLOGIES OR DOES THE SECRETARIAT
ALSO HAVE MORE SPECIFIC, CONCRETE OBJECTIVES FOR THE
MEETING? FOR EXAMPLE, AND IN PARTICULAR, IN WHAT WAY (IF
ANY) IS THE MEETING TO SERVE THE SAME OR PURPOSES SIMILAR
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IRD CENTERS? IN ANY EVENT A.I.D. OFFICIALS WELCOME THE
OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AND
NONGOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS ON THIS SUBJECT. WISH TO COMPLI-
MENT THE ESCAP SECRETARIAT'S INITIATIVE IN ORGANIZING THE
MEETING AT THIS TIME. KISSINGER

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